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In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Serial No. 09/282,471

Examiner: Tran, S.

Filed: March 31, 1999

Date: November 8, 2000

Title: FENOFIBRATE MICROPARTICLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT LETTER

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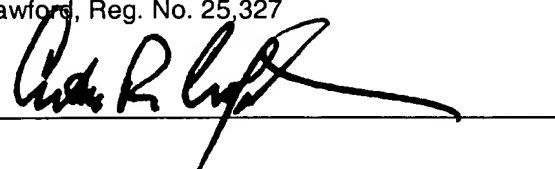
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 18, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 7, line 1, delete "process" insert --composition--;

line 3, correct the spelling of --phosphatidylglycerol--.